POOR LAW COMMISSION—IRELAND.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Workhouse Accommodation, the numbers Relieved, and the Deaths in each of the undermentioned Workhouses in the Province of Connaught, during the Half-years ended 25th March, 1847, 1848, 1849, and 1850, respectively; also the number in receipt of Out-door Relief at the close of each of these periods.

(Presented to both Houses of Parliament by Command of Her Majesty—August, 1850.)

NAMES OF UNIONS	25th March, 1847.			25th March, 1848.			25th March, 1849.			25th March, 1850.			No. on Out-door Relief			
	Workhouse Accommodation on 25th March, 1847.	No. relieved in the Workhouse during the Half-year *	No. of Deaths in the Half year	Workhouse Accommodation on 25th March 1848.	No. relieved in the Workhouse during the Half year *	No. of Deaths in the Half year	Workhouse Accommodation on 25th March, 1849.	No. relieved in the Workhouse during the Half-year *	No. of Deaths in the Half year	Workhouse Accommodation on 25th March 1850	No. relieved in the Workhouse during the Half-year *	No. of Deaths in the Half year	On 27th Mar 1847 †	On 25th March, 1848	On 24th March, 1849	On 23rd March, 1850 ‡
Ballina, .	1,200	3,118	553	1,554	4,436	148	2,500	9,933	205	5,540	8,220	199	–	38,770	22,860	1,380
Ballinasloe,	1,000	1,634	220	1,450	3,491	430	4,370	6,537	793	2,632	4,345	143	–	2,429	58	1
Ballinrobe,	800	1,018	143	800	1,825	117	1,600	6,816	309	2,180	4,510	298	–	30,175	23,881	1,618
Belmullet, .	–	–	–	–	–	–	(Numbers included in Ballina Union.)						–	–	–	–
Boyle, .	744	1,725	343	744	2,012	239	1,500	3,919	147	1,650	2,282	75	–	4,988	6,420	67
Carr.-on-Shan.,	814	1,817	403	860	2,512	289	1,500	3,951	337	1,810	2,482	159	–	12,063	8,349	22
Castlebar, .	700	866	40	900	1,834	123	1,490	5,428	142	1,610	3,915	105	–	15,913	14,182	5,186
Castlerea, .	1,040	2,077	568	1,050	2,086	195	2,250	8,049	524	2,350	4,647	144	–	4,037	8,104	2
Clifden, .	300	188	16	410	1,500	309	1,323	3,285	92	1,906	3,927	195	–	13,098	11,347	3,570
Galway, .	1,250	2,746	420	1,210	3,289	418	2,995	8,742	483	4,225	7,870	392	–	22,901	15,036	872
Gort, . .	500	813	100	1,050	4,813	688	2,100	8,166	648	2,350	5,629	273	–	10,091	5,209	76
Loughrea, .	800	1,460	238	1,900	4,350	606	2,900	7,861	1,050	2,780	3,765	220	–	4,968	5,502	56
Manorhamilt.	548	915	96	790	2,173	245	1,100	2,485	81	1,330	1,549	60	–	1,810	914	35
Mohill, .	700	1,557	301	790	1,771	397	1,190	2,825	122	1,550	2,532	141	–	7,470	7,116	–
Roscommon,	940	2,627	379	1,290	2,387	169	2,500	6,870	474	2,720	4,876	177	–	7,883	9,881	14
Sligo, . .	1,200	2,153	343	2,000	4,625	351	3,820	7,581	342	4,210	6,120	206	–	8,819	6,174	38
Swineford, .	700	2,040	128	900	3,049	92	1,704	5,394	132	1,700	2,702	93	–	9,164	9,789	18
Tuam, .	800	1,829	82	1,150	3,083	175	2,070	10,366	495	3,220	5,795	156	–	10,554	14,535	422
Westport, .	1,000	1,210	93	1,000	3,690	172	2,380	5,996	381	2,760	8,256	241	–	23,928	15,345	4,895
Total, .	15,036	29,393	4,466	19,848	52,928	5,163	39,292	114,204	6,757	46,523	83,428	3,277	–	227,061	180,702	18,282

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POOR RELIEF (IRELAND).——WORKHOUSES (CONNAUGHT).

RETURN to Two Orders of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 12 August 1850;—*for*,

RETURN "of the Numbers in Receipt of In-door and Out-door Relief in *Ireland*; showing also the Cost of Out-door Relief, the Average Weekly Cost of In-maintenance, and the Rate of Workhouse Mortality, on the 3d day of August 1850, in comparison with the Numbers, &c. on the 4th day of August 1849."

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PROVINCE.	IN-DOOR.								OUT-DOOR.			
	Workhouse Accommodation for Week ended		Number of Inmates for Week ended		Average Cost of In-maintenance per Head for Week ended		Rate of Mortality per 1,000 Inmates for Week ended		Number on Out-door Relief for Week ended		Cost of Out-door Relief for Week ended	
	4th August 1849.	3d August 1850.	4th August 1849.	3d August 1850.	4th August 1849.	3d August 1850.	4th August 1849.	3d August 1850.	4th August 1849.	3d August 1850.	4th August 1849.	3d August 1850.
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Ulster	53,736	50,529	37,911	25,312	1 1½	– 11½	4·7	2·9	19,184	2,193	416	44
Munster	103,700	130,791	82,246	106,692	1 2	– 11	4·0	4·0	321,753	45,156	6,375	984
Leinster	59,265	39,518	48,081	42,081	1 4	1 1¼	6·4	3·4	78,000	12,601	2,159	294
Connaught	43,077	35,756	36,951	46,048	1 1½	– 11¼	5·4	3·7	246,287	13,800	6,411	307
Total	258,778	302,594	203,199	220,133	1 2¼	– 11¼	5·0	3·7	668,224	73,350	17,361	1,629

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